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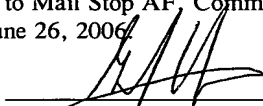
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of J. Huston, P. Wils, Q. Zhu,  
O. Laurent, W. Marasco, & D. Scherman  
Application No. 09/888,721  
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Bioengineered Vehicles for Targeted  
Nucleic Acid Delivery  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Sir:

It is requested hereby that the term to respond to the Action, dated December 29, 2005, be extended three months, from March 29, 2006 to June 29, 2006.

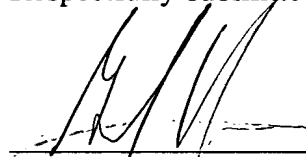
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Respectfully submitted,



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